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LATVIAN FIRST-QUARTER PLAN RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The Statistics Administration of the Latvian SSR announces the following results on the fulfillment of the Latvian SSR State Plan for the first quarter of 1949.

All industry fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan by 105 percent, including:

	Percent
State industry	106
including	
Union industry	105
Republic industry	106
Uyezd and city industry	108
Cooperative industry	98.8

Individual Latvian SSR ministries fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Local Industry	108
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	106
Ministry of Light Industry	102
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	100.5
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	105
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	140
Ministry of Fish Industry	108
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade	108
Ministry of Food Industry	104

Individual cooperative systems completed the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

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	Percent
Administration of Trade Cooperatives	98.5
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	115
Union of Dairy Cooperatives	115

During the first quarter of 1949, Latvian SSR gross industrial production was 33 percent higher than during the same period of 1948. Certain ministries and administrations, however, failed to fulfill the quantitative plan of production. Among these were the Ministry of the Food Industry -- bread, bakery products, flour, meal, vegetable oil, and non-alcoholic beverages; Ministry of the Light Industry -- cotton fabric, silk fabric, knitted underwear, stockings and socks; Ministry of Local Industry -- leather shoes and harrows; Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry -- cheese and butter; Ministry of the Timber and Paper Industry -- veneer and sulphite cellulose; Ministry of the Construction Materials Industry -- brick, window glass, and slate; Ministry of the Local Fuel Industry -- hauling peat and peat briquettes; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- sausage and confectionary products; and Union of Dairy Cooperatives -- butter.

The quantitive production plan for various types of products was completed as follows:

	Percent	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Electric power	112	113
Steel	107	125
Cast iron	96	115
Superphosphate	116	205
Sulfuric acid	107	191
Hydroturbines	180	245
Electrified railroad cars	100	183
Universal woodworking machines	92	135
Telephone equipment for dial telephone exchange	106	123
Threshing machines	161	300
Plows	287	102
Commercial timber	111	71
Lumber	109	137
Tar paper	109	137
Slate	88	139
Lime	107	92
Matches	110	138
Cigarettes	118	121
Paper	112	170
Cellulose	85	- -
Various types of shoes	103	170
Rubber shoes	111	169
Cotton fabric	96	122
Wool fabric	102	114
Linen fabric	104	124
Silk fabric	94	199
Hosiery	91	174
Knitted outer garments	87	137
Construction nails	142	117
Aluminum dishware	98.7	132
Furniture	112	124
Bread and bakery goods	87	92
Sausages	104	121
Nonalcoholic beverages	63	212
Cheese (40 percent)	91	102
Canned fish	122	154

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	Percent	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Alcohol	111	313
Streetcars	100	- -
Radios	93	239

Individual enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Local Industry	
Riga Nuts and Bolts Plant	123
Riga Chemical Combine	117
Superphosphate plant	115
"Sarkanaya metallurgs" Plant	112
Riga Porcelain and Faience Plant	112
"Darba Spars" Plant	110
"Ilgetsiyems" Glass Plant	107
"Radiotekhnika" (Radio Equipment) Plant	106
"Sarkana zvaygzne" Bicycle Plant	103
Riga Porcelain Plant	87
Ministry of Light Industry	
"Varonis" Rubber Plant	125
"Meteor" Rubber Plant	115
"Sarkanaya kvadrata" Rubber Plant	115
"Kommunar" Tannery	111
"8-e Marta" Factory	110
"Tuglas manufaktura" Textile Mill	106
"1-e Maya" Shoe Factory	105
"Zasulauka manufaktura" Textile Mill	105
"Tol'shevichka" Factory	100.7
"Mara" Knitted Wear Factory	97
"Parizhsk Kommuna" Factory	97
"Sarkana tekstil'niyetse" Factory	97
"Rigas manufaktura" Textile Mill	95
"Sarkanaya rita" Factory	95
"Rizhskiy tekstil'" (Riga Textile) Factory	92
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	
"Sogums" Roofing Paper Plant	142
Tsesis Construction Materials Plant	141
Riga Slate Plant	116
Riga Tile Plant	114
Riga "Rigips" Dry Plaster and Gas Concrete Plant	110
Riga Cement Plant	105
"Sarkandaugava" Glass Plant	104
Brotsenskiy Combine	92
"Taya" Brick Plant	80
Ministry of Fish Industry	
"Latviyas konservy" Cannery	140
"Mayya" Cannery	129

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	Percent
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	
Kuldiga "Vulkan" Plywood Plant	143
"Ligate" Paper Factory	133
"Lignums" Plywood Plant	122
"Vezuvs" Match Factory	116
"Ventspils koks" Sawmill	106
"Sloka" Paper and Cellulose Combine	104
Furniture Combine No 3	97
"Kometa" Match Factory	89
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	
Riga Dairy Combine	141
Riga Canned Meat Combine	132
Ministry of Food Industry	
Brewery No 1	149
Riga Vodka Plant	132
Brewery No 4	116
Tobacco Factory No 1	115
"Laima" Confectionary Factory	115
"17-e Iyunya" Confectionary Factory	104
Union Enterprises	
Pharmaceutical Plant No 3	156
Machine Shop of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	142
Turbine and machinery plant	137
Kegum Hydroelectric Power Plant	134
Electrical equipment plant, the Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	114
Cork and linoleum plant	114
Woodworking combine, Ministry of Petroleum Industry	111
"Etalon" (Calibrating Instrument) Plant	113
Machine-building plant, Ministry of River Fleet	109
Railroad car-building plant	109
Chemical and pharmaceutical plant	108
"Avtoelektropribor" (Automatic Electrical Instrument) Plant	106
"RER" (Riga Electrical Machine-Building) Plant	105
Riga Plant of the Machine Repair Trust	104
"VEF" Electrical Engineering Plant (preliminary data)	104
Riga Ship-Repair Plant	103
"Gidrometpribor" (Hydrometric Instrument) Plant	97
Cartographic Factory	101
Riga Petroleum Refinery	88
Daugavpils Locomotive Repair Plant	78
Machinery repair plant, Ministry of Transportation	67

Of the enterprises listed above which fulfilled their gross-production plan, the following failed to fulfill the plan for quantity of production: "VEF" Plant -- radio receivers and telephones; "RER" Electrical Machine-Building Plant -- electrical equipment; Plant of the Machine Repair Trust -- storage batteries; "Sarkandaugava" Plant -- window glass; Bolt and Nut Plant -- horseshoes and pins; Porcelain and Faience Plant -- industrial porcelain; and "Sloka" Cellulose and Paper Combine -- cellulose.

The Latvian Railroad System completed the first-quarter plan as follows:

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	Percent
Loading	106.7
Unloading	117.2
Railroad car turnover	99.5
Locomotive repair	
Overhaul	108.3
Washing	105.8
Freight car repair	
Capital repair	124.3
Medium repair	100.5

The first-quarter plan for loading the most important types of freight was completed as follows:

	Percent
Timber	102.4
including timber shores	96.2
Grain	92.4
Industrial raw materials	81.4
Coal	67.6
Firewood	135.0
Peat	110.2
Construction materials	110.4

The Main Administration of Automobile Transport completed the first-quarter plan as follows:

Freight carried	109.8
Passengers carried	144.5
Ton-kilometers	102.4
Passenger-kilometers	121.4

The volume of capital construction throughout the Republic amounted to 86 percent of that called for in the quarter plan.

Individual ministries and departments completed the first-quarter plan as follows:

	Percent
Administration of Arts	213
Administration of Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport	187
Ministry of Fish Industry	160
Ministry of Education	156
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction through their own investment	132
Ministry of Food Industry	115
House and Hotel Construction of local soviets	113
Main Administration of Automobile Transport	110
Ministry of Local Industry	108
Communal building of local soviets	108
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	102
Main Roads Administration	93
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	80
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	79
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	78
Ministry of Trade	75
Committee for Cultural Enlightenment Institutions	73
Ministry of Health	68
Ministry of Light Industry	45
Ministry of Agriculture	45

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Contracting organization fulfilled the first-quarter capital construction plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	100
Construction and Assembling Office, Ministry of Light Industry	109
Construction and Assembling Office, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	115
Construction and Assembling Office of the Ministry of Light Industry	136
Riga City Construction and Repair Trust	99
Daugavpils City Building and Repair Trust	102

The commodity-turnover plan was completed only 98 percent during the first quarter including 98 percent of the retail trade plan and 93 percent of the plan for public eating enterprises.

	Percent	
	Retail Trade	Public Eating Enterprises
Ministry of Trade	102	90
"Tsentrosoyuz" (Central Union of Consumers' Societies) System	103	104
ORSs	90	110
Trade Cooperatives	96	68
Dairy Cooperatives	174	81
Invalids' Cooperatives	93	142
Ministry of Local Industry	76	- -
Agricultural Cooperatives	- -	56

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